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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: MAKARIOS TO CONVENE SYNOD; EOKA- B ACTIVITY

1. PHILELEFHEROS AND APOGEVMATINI REPORT THAT ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS WILL CONVENE HOLY SYNOD MAY 3, COMPOSED OF SENIOR ABBOTS AND BISHOPS SUFFRAGAN IN ADDITION TO BISHOPS, TO DEAL WITH CHURCH CRISIS. SYNOD REPORTEDLY WILL TAKE MEASURES AGAINST "REBEL BISHOPS" AND THEIR ECCLESIASTICAL SUPPORTERS. ACCORDING PHILELEFHEROS, SYNOD WILL PRIMARILY FOCUS ON SITUATION IN PAPHOS, WHERE SEE HAS BEEN VACANT FOR OVER SIX MONTHS.

2. LATE APRIL 25 ANOTHER LEAFLET PURPORTEDLY ISSUED BY EOKA- B WAS DISTRIBUTED IN NICOSIA. LATEST PAMPHLET ATTACKS "SELF- PROCLAIMED GREEKS" FOR BEING OBEDIENT TOOLS OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH AND YIELDING TO ALL TURKISH DEMANDS. EOKA- B ALSO CALLED ON PRIESTS TO READ BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER AND PRAY FOR "LOCUM TENENS

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YENTADIOS".

COMMENT: LEAFLET IS READ HERE A IMPLICIT CRITICISM
OF GREEK GOVT.

3. VIOLENCE CONTINUES IN GREEK COMMUNITY, WITH SEVERAL
BOMB BLASTS AND THEFT OF UNDETERMINED QUANTITY OF DYNAMITE
FROM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

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